

## 2006 Perspective

# The Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, Inc.

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# HHGFAA Evolution

- Past
  - Founding Mission & Membership
- Present
  - Expansion & Areas of Oversight
- Future
  - Global Focus on Emerging Issues

# A Look at the Past

- Member Composition
- Primary Objectives
- Key Partnerships

# A Look at the Present

- Global Representation
  - 1900+ members / 160+ countries
- Multiple Areas of Expansion
  - Explosive growth in membership = growth in staff & subject expertise
- Integration of Emerging Issues
  - No longer “push” driven but MEMBER directed

# A Look at the Future

- Training & Educational Opportunities
  - Increased business complexity requires a wide market segment training approach
- Continued Partnership with Government
  - #1 client continues to absorb full HHGFAA attention
- Increased Partnership with Consumers and Corporate Entities
  - Growing requests for international information
- Protection of New Threats
  - Existing and potential threats that are not readily apparent

# Bugs...

- The Asian Longhorned Beetle



# Bombs & Bioterrorism...

- Threats to Ports & HHG Shipments
  - Enormous area of vulnerability
  - Limited combined resources
- Increased Need for Industry Training
  - Explosive growth in international transportation related companies and transferees
- Increased Assistance to Government
  - Continued reliance on outside parties such as HHGFAA for industry specific expertise, training, advice and communication with transportation providers and customers.

# Current Issues & Regulations

- Join us - Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
3:45 – 5:00 pm
- Household Goods Session:  
*"Topics and Regulations Impacting the Movement of International Household Goods"*